# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4345
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BANSAGAR DAM
RAMANAND SINGH

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of meetings of Ban Sagar Central Board held during 2001-02 and 2002-03;

(b) the cost escalation due to delay in completion of the work on the said dam; and

(c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES ( SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY )

(a) No meeting of Bansagar Control Board was held during 2001-02 and 2002-03 (till date).

(b) Bansagar Dam was scheduled for completion by 1987. Compared to estimated cost of Rs. 448.03 crores at 1987 price level, the latest estimated cost of the Project is Rs. 1054.96 crores.

(c) As per the present planning, the dam, upto its full height, including crest gates is scheduled for completion by 2004.